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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ISRAELIS AND SINAI OIL INSTALLATIONS

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1. AT FAHMY DINNER LAST NIGHT FOR SYG WALDHEIM, I HAD A CHANCE TO ASK SIILASVUO ABOUT THE REPORT GAMASY HAD GIVEN ME TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ISRAELIS HAD REMOVED CRITICAL OIL PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT FROM THE ABU RODEIS FIELDS AND HAD ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THE NEXT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN ORDER NOT TO HAVE TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT.

2. SIILASVUO SAID GAMASY HAS THE STORY ALL WRONG. THE ISRAELIS HAD INDEED REMOVED WHAT HE CALLED TWO SIGNIFICANT PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH HE DID NOT IDENTIFY. THEY HAD INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TO DO SO AT THE LAST JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. WHEN EGYPTIANS REMONSTRATED, ISRAELIS HAD EXPLAINED THAT THIS EQUIPMENT IS IN SHORT SUPPLY GLOBALLY AND THAT THEY COULD NOT THEREFORE LEAVE IT. DISCUSSION HAD BEEN RATIONAL WITHOUT HEAT ON EITHER SIDE.

3. AS FAR AS NEXT JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IS CONCERNED, SIILASVUO DENIED THAT THE ISRAELIS HAD ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT. INSTEAD, HE HAD CANCELLED

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IT SINCE NEITHER PARTY HAD INDICATED IT HAD ANYTHING

TO DISCUSS.

4. SIILASVUO SPECULATED THAT GAMASY, WHO IS UNUSALLY  
QUITE SENSIBLE IN MATTERS OF THIS KIND WHEN HE HAS  
ALL THE FACTS, MUST HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED BY HIS REPRESENTATIVE  
ON THE JOINT COMMISSION, GENERAL MAGHDOUB. SIILASVUO HOPES TO  
MEET WITH GAMASY LATER TODAY AND WILL TRY TO ENSURE THAT THE  
LATTER HAS THE TRUE PICTURE.

5. IN A SEPARATE MEETING WITH DCM, USAMA AL-BAZ  
PROVIDED FOLLOWING LIST OF EQUIPMENT WHICH THE ISRAELIS  
REMOVED FROM ABU RODEIS AREA:

JACK-UP BARGE LEPELARD  
SUPPLY BOAT  
CREW BOAT  
TUG BOAT  
RIG IDECO SUPER 7 - 1 COMPLETE OF ENGINES, PUMPS,  
MUD SYSTEM PITCH, GENERATING SET, DRILLING EQUIPMENT  
AND TRANSPORTATION UNITS.  
RIG FRANK 750 COMPLETE OF ENGINES, PUMPS, MUD  
SYSTEM PITCH, GENERATING SET AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT.  
INTERFIELD RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.  
DRILLING, MARINE AND MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL.  
CRUDE OIL PRODUCT FROM EACH INSTALLATION AS  
FROM THE DAY OF THE RELEVANT TAKE OVER.  
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